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BRITISH BATTLESHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN HIGH SEA FLEET

ALLIES' WARSHIPS CAN'T
STOP PROGRESS OF THE
GERMAN FLEET

IN FIERCE, NIGHT-LONG
BATTLE, TEUTONS WIN

QUEEN MARY, BRITISH BAT-
TLESHP, AND TEN OTHERS
ARE SENT TO BOTTOM

By Associated Press
Berlin, June 2.—(city wireless to Sayville)—The German admiralty today announced that the German high sea fleet on May 31st encountered the main part of the English fighting fleet which was considerably superior to our forces. During the afternoon, between Skagerrak and Horn Buff, heavy engagements developed, which were successful for us and which continued during the whole night."

England Admits Defeat.

London, June 2.—The British admiralty announced today that a battle had occurred in the North sea between British and German fleets.

The British battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable and the battle ship Invincible were sunk. The cruisers Defiance and Black Prince also were sunk and the cruiser Warrior was disabled.

The announcement says that two German battle cruisers were sunk and two light German cruisers disabled and probably sunk.

TWO MEN AND
TEAM BLOWN TO
BITS; EXPLOSION

Tulsa, June 2.—Wayne Roach aged 20 and Paul Clawson, 23 years old, were blown to atoms when a truck containing more than 200 quarts of nitroglycerine struck a rut when about four miles south of this city Thursday night, and the entire cargo jet go with a terrific explosion which was felt for many miles around.

The admiralty statement adds that by observation it was established that a large number of the British battleships suffered damage from fire of the German big ships, and the attacks of the torpedo boat fleet.

The admiralty declares British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo. This is being confirmed by prisoners rescued.

Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crew of the British ships which were sunk, including, it is said, two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side, the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gun fire and the Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Fraeselob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return.

The German big sea fleet, the state-

TO HANG SEVEN VILLA BANDITS AT ONE CLIP

WHOLESALE NECKTIE PARTY
TO BE PULLED OFF IN
NEW MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Deming, N. M., June 2.—Seven followers of Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, will be hanged on June 9. Governor William C. McDonald on May 15, four days before the original date for execution, granted a reprieve in compliance with a request from President Wilson, to permit an investigation into the conduct of the trial, and by the governor's reprieve the execution was set for June 9.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed. Three months later they are to pay the extreme penalty.

The condemned men are: Jose Rangel, Juan Sanchez, Eusebio Renteria, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Alvarez, Juan Castillo.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Jose Rangel, who was wounded and carried into court April 24, when sentence was imposed, made a plea for mercy from his cot. The prisoners have been in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping.

RAILROADS IN U. S. KILL
2,531 IN THREE MONTHS

Washington, D. C., June 2.—More than 46,000 persons were killed and injured in the United States by railroad accidents during the three months ending September 30, 1915. Interstate commerce commission figures made public today show 2,531 were killed and 43,518 injured. The figures show a net decrease of 217 in the number killed and 3,697 in the number injured as compared with returns for the corresponding quarter in 1914.

U. S. TO RECLAIM LAND
RAILROAD FORFEITED

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The house bill providing for reclamation by the government of 2,300,000 acres of Oregon land granted the Oregon and California railway was passed today by the senate. The lands, valued at about \$20,000,000 are alleged to have been forfeited by violations of the terms of the grant, which required their sale to settlers at \$2.50 per acre.

Big Fire Loss at Altus.

The plant of the Oklahoma Alfalfa Products company at Altus burned Thursday night. The loss will be about \$34,000.

Noted Hebrew Lawyer Goes on Supreme Bench



BRANDEIS WINS AF-
TER LONG FIGHT;
HE IS A HEBREW

Washington, June 2.—By a vote of better than two to one Louis L. Brandeis of Boston, was confirmed by the Senate Thursday afternoon both Oklahoma Senators, Owen and Kerr voted for the confirmation. All but three Republicans voted against the confirmation, as did also Senator Newlands, Democrat, who lead the fight against Brandeis.

Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to occupy a seat on the supreme court bench.

"I have a high admiration for Mr. Brandeis as a politician and propagandist of distinction" said Senator Newlands. "I do not regard him as a man of judicial temperament and for that reason I have voted against his confirmation."

Mr. Brandeis succeeds Justice Lamar, deceased. The fight against his confirmation began immediately after he was named by President Wilson, and many open meetings of the committee were held to hear objections.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The usual weekly band concert will be given this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, in front of the Federal building. Professor Ryan will conduct.

GERMAN SAYS
WILSON AIDED
FRENCH ALLIES

ONLY SMALL MAJORITY PEOP-
PLE WOULD ACCEPT HIM
AS PEACE MEDIATOR

Berlin, via London, June 2.—At the session of the Reichstag today, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal, in an address rejected the idea that President Wilson would be available as a peace mediator.

"If you take a vote of the German people," said Dr. Stresemann, "only a small minority would accept President Wilson as a mediator, after he had rendered it possible for our enemies to keep going in a military way by intensifying the possibility for the manufacture of munitions, after he

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GUTHRIE BOY ON
WAY TO FORTUNE

Elmore McKinley, Guthrie boy, has made several lucky deals in oil lately. The most notable one being the sale of a lease he owned near Yale. While it is not known definitely just how much cash changed hands in the deal it is said to be a small fortune. Elmore picked up the lease about six months ago and had been paying a monthly rental of \$150 for it. Recently a 1,000 barrel well was brought in on a location near by and last week another well, starting with 60 barrels came in on the quarter adjoining it. Mr. McKinley is in Guthrie today and is working on another deal which he says will eclipse them all.

CUPID WAS NOT ON
JOB DURING MAY

There were fewer marriage licenses issued during the month of May by the county court, than during any month in the last twelve, not even excluding the dismal one of February, which is usually considered Cupid's holiday. During the thirty-one days of May but six licenses were issued.

June, the month of brides, has not started out very promising, so far as one has applied for "joy papers."

FIFTEEN KILLED;
20 INJURED IN
TWO BAD WRECKS

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN IN
DITCH; WABASH IS BLOWN
FROM TRACK

By Associated Press

Den Moines, Ia., June 2.—Fifteen persons, two of them women, are reported to have lost their lives when Rock Island train No. 10, plunged into a washout at Packard, Iowa, Hitler county today.

The bodies of three of the victims have been recovered. A large relief party is on the ground aiding in clearing the wreck.

Train Blown From Track.

Bloomington, Ill., June 2.—Twenty-five were injured, one probably fatally, when a Wabash Chicago to St. Louis fast mail train, No. 11, was blown from the tracks a mile south of Baumanns at two o'clock this morning, by one of the most severe wind storms that has visited Central Illinois in years. The accident occurred at a deep cut which kept the cars from overturning and prevented a heavy loss of life.

The combination baggage and smoking car and four coaches were blown from the track.

HUGHES DENIES
HITCHCOCK IS
HIS MOUTHPIECE

HAS NO REPRESENTATIVE,"
SAYS PRIVATE SECRETARY
IN RESPONSE TO QUERY

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 2.—When an inquiry was made of Justice Hughes as to whether Frank M. Hitchcock was representing him at Chicago, the Justice's secretary, Lawrence Green, made the following authorized statement: "It is perfectly well understood that Justice Hughes has no representative."

Washington, June 2.—Washington today became aware of the Roosevelt epidemic and in a peculiar way.

A large number of eastern Republican congressmen who have been insisting all along that the colonel has to chance at the Chicago convention were disengaged with telegrams from their anti-Roosevelt constituents urging them to hasten to Chicago to stop the stampede.

Envoys were sent to the Democrat leaders of the house to see if it would not be possible to shorten debate and hasten the passage of his measure by Friday afternoon so that the anti-Roosevelt delegation can get away on the train Friday evening.

Between Two Fires.

That the Republicans in Washington who do not want to see either Roosevelt or Hughes nominated are

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PROCTOR GOES
TO NEW CHARGE

Rev. C. E. Proctor has been transferred to Marietta, Oklahoma, and will move his family to that place next week. Rev. Proctor has dedicated himself to the people of Guthrie and his coming departure will be mourned with regret. Rev. R. A. Crosby will be assigned to this charge Sunday morning Rev. Proctor will preach his last sermon here.

GERMAN SEAPLANES MAKE
ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS

Berlin, June 2.—An attack by German seaplanes on a hostile squadron in the Aegean sea, off Dodecanese, Bulgaria, on May 22, in which one of the vessels attacked was twice struck by bombs is reported today by the German admiralty.

O. M. U. CLOSES
WEEK OF EVENTS
AT M. E. CHURCH

Last night occurred the last number of the commencement exercises of O. M. U., when a general recital of the Department of Fine Arts was given at the First Methodist church. Pupils of Prof. W. E. Howard, expression; Cora Conk Moonhead, piano; Fay Trumbull, piano; Clara M. Hoyt, voice, and Harry E. Ryan, violin, were presented to the public.

The first number on the program was a selection by the Juvenile Orchestra, which was heartily greeted by the audience, especially when they played "The Mill Wheel," a composition by Fred Ryan. The other numbers of the program were greatly enjoyed by the large audience and each rendition of the program was greeted with pleasing applause.

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O. M. U. ALUMNI
GIVE BANQUET

At one o'clock yesterday the Alumni of O. M. U. met for their annual banquet in the dining rooms of the First Methodist church. The Alumni association is composed of the old First Worth and Edwards University graduates and those of O. M. U. The business meeting of the association was held just previous to the banquet and the following officers elected for the next year: President, Ralph P. Atton, vice president, Katherine Shultz, secretary-treasurer, L. A. McMillan, pianist, Vira Pittenger, historian, Fred Abbott.

Mr. Howard Hayes, Epworth, acted as master of the banquet and kept things lively by his wit and genial spirit. Miss Alice Conkling was the first called upon by the toast master. She spoke very ably and interestingly regarding Fort Worth University. She was followed by Mrs. Katherine Shultz who spoke on Epworth University. Prof. R. A. McMillan was the next one called upon and spoke on the subject, "When I Was a Senior." Mr. A. G. Williamson gave a toast to "The New Members" and Robert Stewart of "Our Alumni" Dr. J. M. Gray, the commencement orator, made a few remarks and Dr. Hitchcock was the last speaker on the program, talking on "O. M. U., Present and Future." These topics were all very fitting to the occasion and were conducive to a general loyalty to their "Alma Mater."

The decorations were long streamers of ribbons in the O. M. U. colors gold and white. Large bouquets of yellow and white flowers were placed at intervals on the tables.

The lasting impression left upon all was that the Alumni could make O. M. U. a greater association and the members of the association panted de-sperately to bring it to pass.

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LOGAN TEACHERS
GO TO NAT'L MEET

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PROGRESSIVES WILL WAIT
FOR PROPER TIME, THEN
MAY FORCE ACTION

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CONTESTS FROM OKLAHOMA
TO BE HEARD BY COMMIT-
TEE TONIGHT

WORKING VIGOROUSLY

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WATCHING TEDDY; HUGHES
LOSES VOTES

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Chicago, Ill., June 2.—The four votes involved in the two contests from Oklahoma, 5th and 6th districts, will be decided tonight. James Harris, present national committeeman, is being contested by James McRaw, an all man, who claims some irregularities in the conventions. It is a party right and involves the election of national committeeman. The evidence points to a decision in favor of Harris.

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Watching Teddy; Hughes
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Chicago, June 2.—Sixteen prospective voters for Justice Charles E. Hughes in the Republican convention sent by the board today when the national committee voted to seat the Henry A. Jackson delegation of Georgia. The action was taken after a lively contest which lasted more than six hours and in which it was necessary to determine the personnel of the Georgia state committee.

Root Vote Increased.

A delegation representing the Walker H. Johnson wing of the party in Georgia fought a stubborn battle.

Both delegations came to Chicago un-instructed, but it has been generally understood that the Johnson delegation was prepared to support Justice Hughes while the Jackson delegation were friendly to the candidacy of Senator Root with John W. Weeks of Massachusetts as second choice.

Precious to the consideration of the Georgia case the committee disposed of seven protests in Alabama, six regular delegates at large being seated while a protesting delegate from the ninth congressional district was returned a winner.

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600 VOLTS ELECTRICITY

BURN MAN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Edward Evans, twenty-nine, a bridge worker, was killed and two others were dangerously injured today, when an electric light cable, carrying sixty-six hundred volts, was severed by a derrick, which was lifting a steel column for one of the piers for the new central avenue bridge across the Kansas river.

"This is the first time the accident you have met in New York City for years," said Superintendent Wilson, who was in Kansas today. "The convention will be one of the largest ever held. I shall be on the train and I look forward eagerly to its starting."

THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When you stop to con-

sider it, sorrow is just

A different kind of

emotion.

If we all wouldn't think

We disliked it so much